Please have your sound on for this chapter

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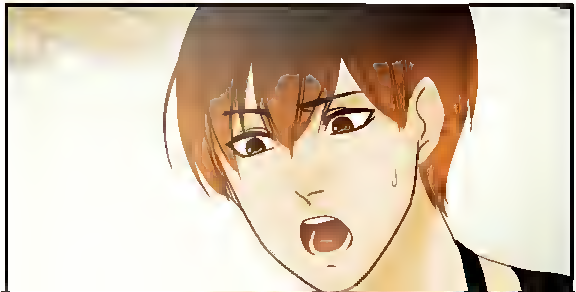
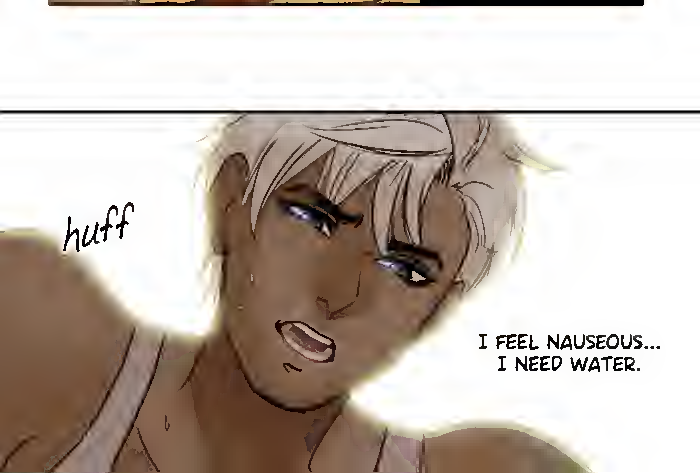


I SWEAR, IF YOU'RE JOKING RIGHT NOW, IT'S NOT FUNNY–
SHON

DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M JOKING?!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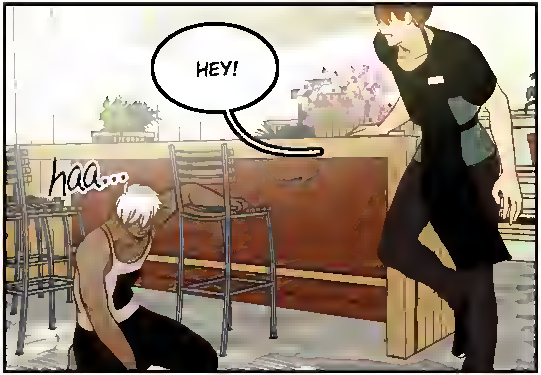
I FEEL NAUSEOUS...
I NEED WATER.

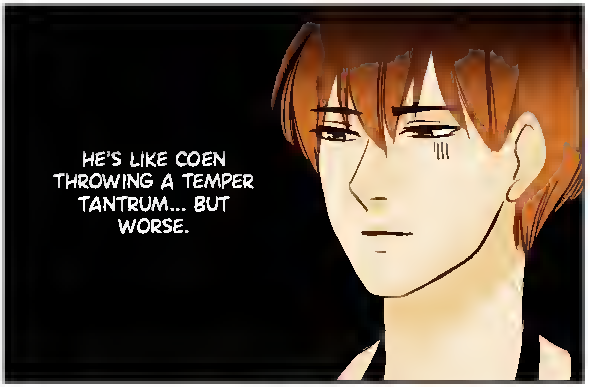
FISH BAIT,
WHERE THE HELL
ARE YOU?



YOU SHOULD
PROBABLY LIE DOWN
FOR NOW

BatHtub...?

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S...
PUT ME IN THE BATHTUB, DAMMIT!


HE'S LIKE COEN THROWING A TEMPER TANTRUM... BUT WORSE.
OKAY, YOU'RE BEING UNREASONABLE, SO I'M JUST GOING TO DRAG YOU TO YOUR ROOM.

ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!
DUDE, STOP FLAILING.

I SWEAR, OF ALL FREAKIN' DAYS! THAT DAMNED FISH BAIT HAD TO–
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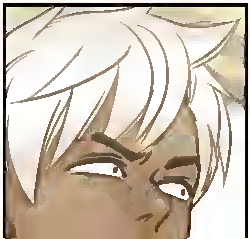

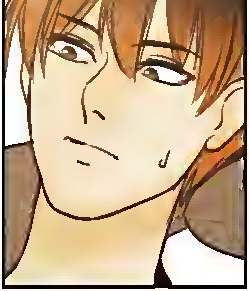

WHAT THE ACTUAL FU-
IT WAS ON INSTINCT!

I HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER AND I LIFT LUGGAGES PART TIME!
DO I LOOK LIKE BAGGAGE TO YOU?!
WELL, IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

Siren's Lament

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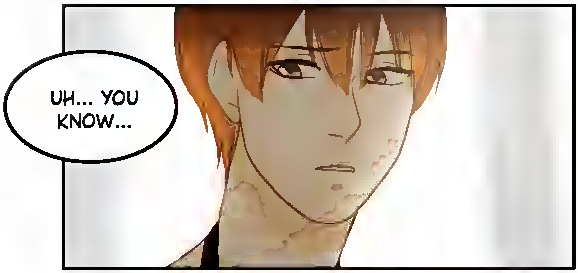
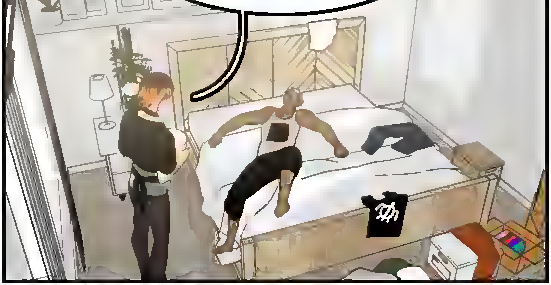
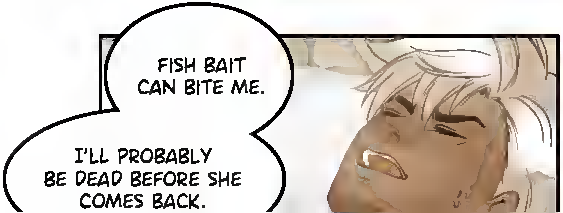


IF LYRA FINDS OUT YOU TRASHED HER GRANNY'S ROOM, SHE'S GONNA KILL YOU.

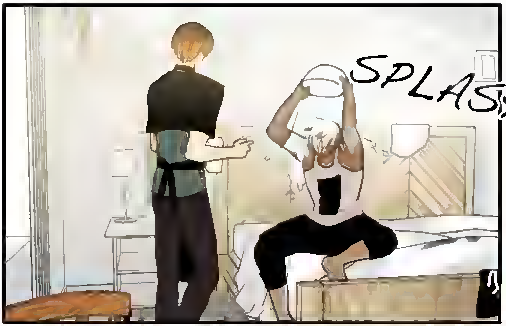



FISH BAIT CAN BITE ME.
I'LL PROBABLY BE DEAD BEFORE SHE COMES BACK.

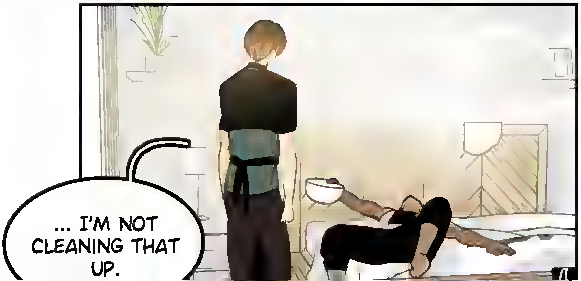
ANYWAY, TELL HER TO GET OVER HERE! I'M DYING!

I CAN TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL IF IT'S THAT BAD.
LYRA DOESN'T GET TO SPEND TOO MUCH TIME WITH HER GRANDMOTHER, SO I WOULDN'T WANT TO RUSH HER BACK HERE.

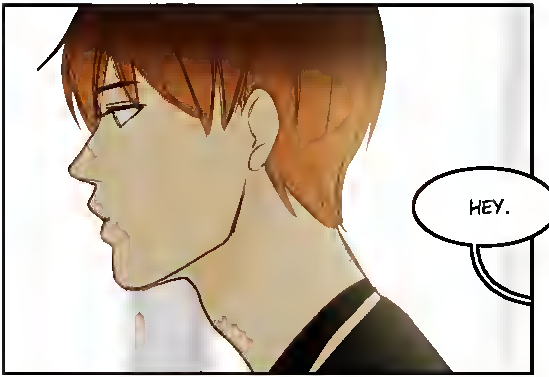
YOU PROBABLY HAVE A FEVER, SO I GOT YOU A TOWEL AND SOME WATER.
AGH, FINALLY! HAND IT OVER.


SPLASH

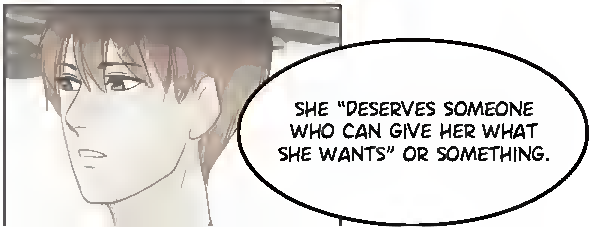
Haa
THAT'S BETTER.

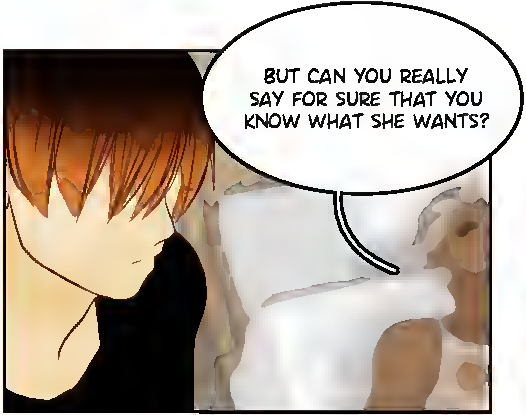

... I'M NOT CLEANING THAT UP.

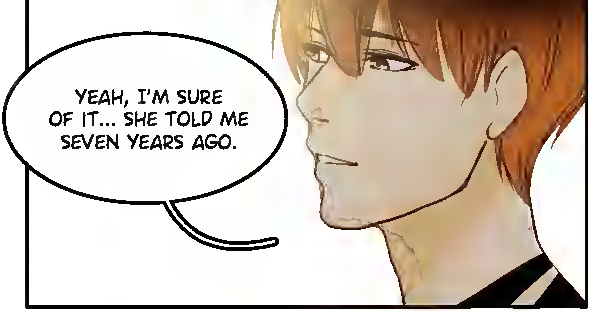
IF YOU'RE COMFY LIKE THAT, I'LL LEAVE YOU BE.
I'LL TRY GETTING A HOLD OF LYRA. AND IF YOU NEED ME, I'LL BE IN THE SHOP.


HEY.

EARLIER YOU SAID...


SHE "DESERVES SOMEONE WHO CAN GIVE HER WHAT SHE WANTS" OR SOMETHING.

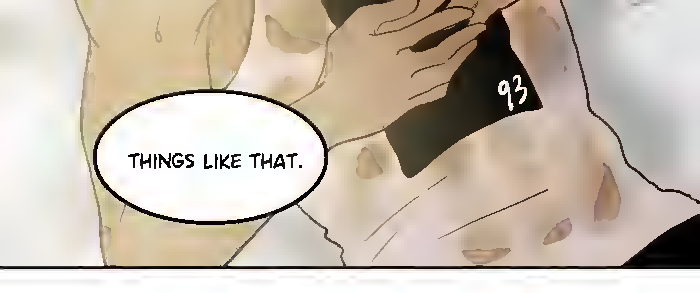

BUT CAN YOU REALLY SAY FOR SURE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT SHE WANTS?


YEAH, I'M SURE OF IT... SHE TOLD ME SEVEN YEARS AGO.

THAT'S A LONG @SS TIME AGO, THOUGH. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF IT'S STILL TRUE?

ONE THING I LEARNED FROM BEING HERE...
IS THAT HUMANS

CHANGE ALL THE TIME.
THEIR HEARTS... HOW THEY FEEL...


THINGS LIKE THAT.
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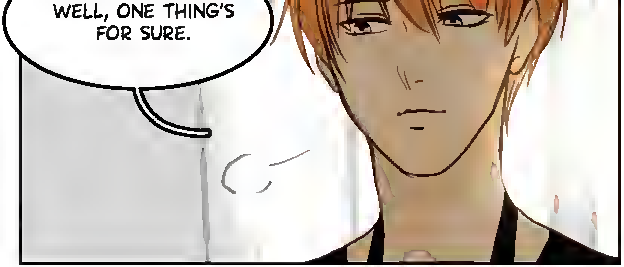
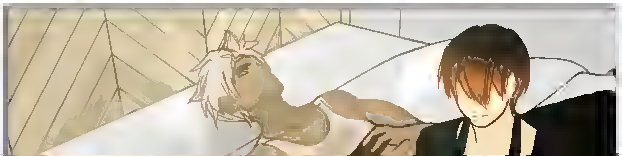
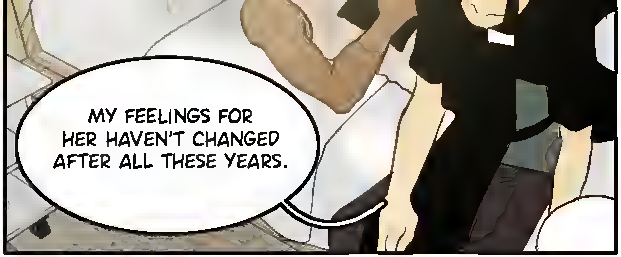
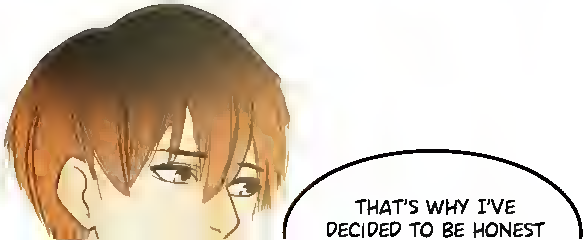
I'M NOT EVEN CERTAIN
ABOUT WHAT I WANT
ANYMORE.


WELL, ONE THING'S FOR SURE.




MY FEELINGS FOR HER HAVEN'T CHANGED AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

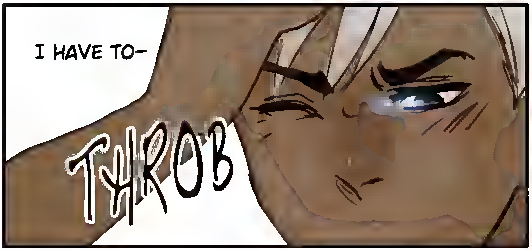

THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO BE HONEST

WITH HER AND CONFESS.
IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS AWKWARD FOR A WHILE, BUT I THINK IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
WHAT?

WHAT?

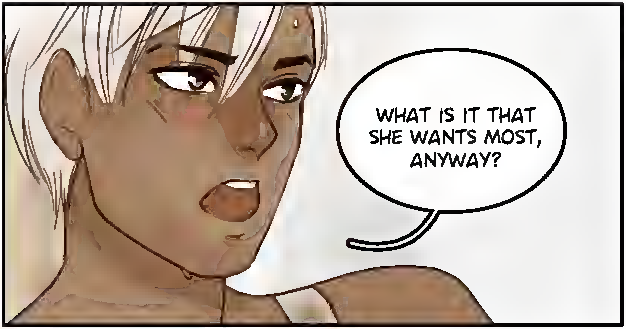
KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE CURSE.

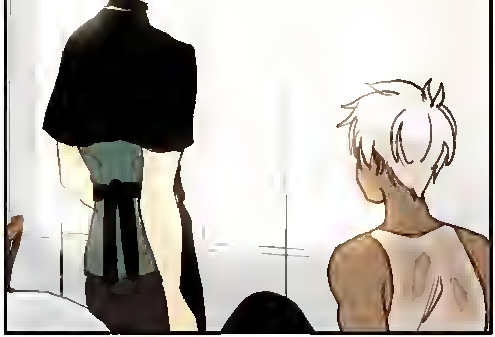
?
AFTER ALL THESE FREAKIN' YEARS, LOVER BOY HERE DECIDES TO CONFESS TO HER AT THE MOST INCONVENIENT TIME!

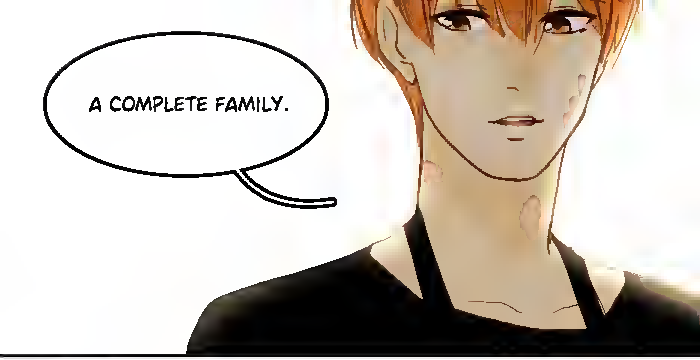

I HAVE TO-
THROB

ALRIGHT,
I SHOULD LET

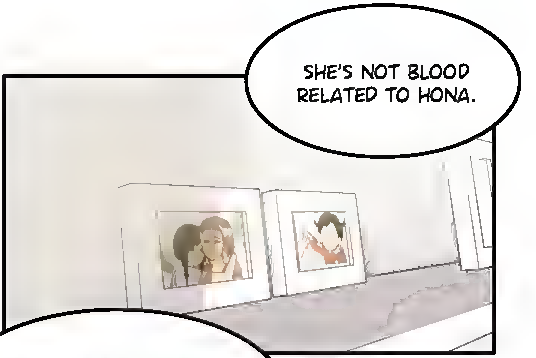
I HAVE TO TALK
HIM OUT OF CONFESSING
TO HER-


WHAT IS IT THAT SHE WANTS MOST, ANYWAY?

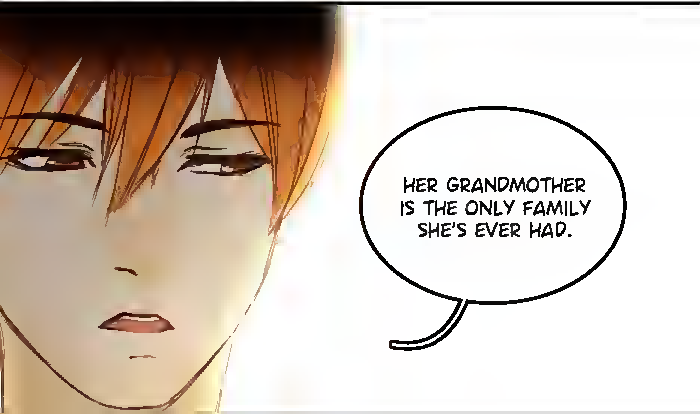


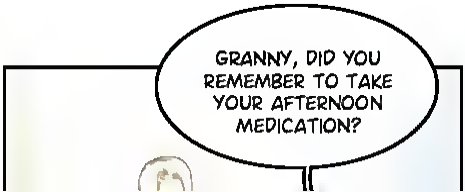

A COMPLETE FAMILY.

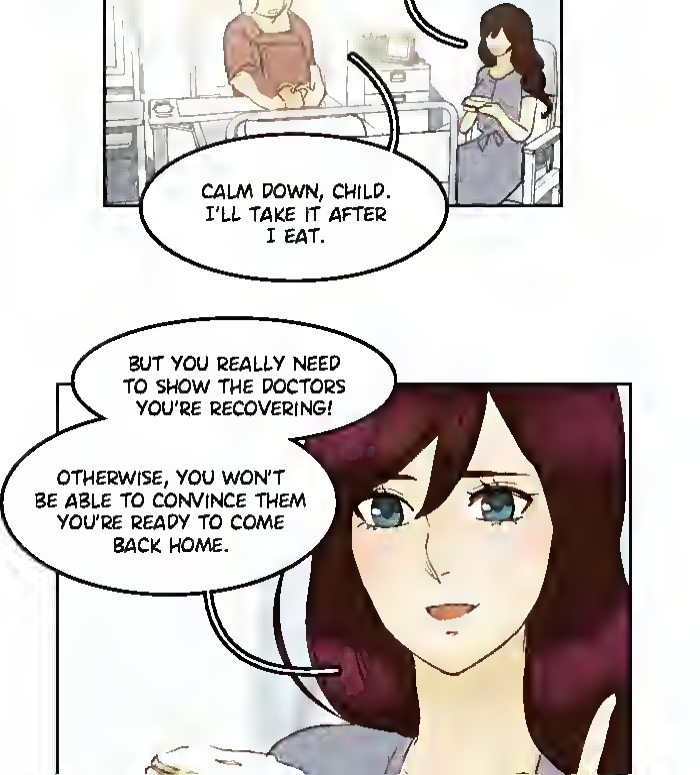
... HUH?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW? LYRA IS ADOPTED.

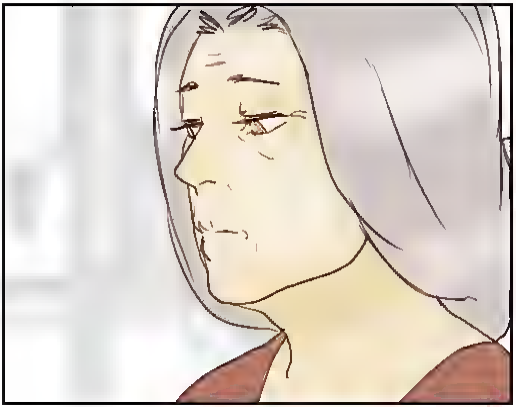

SHE'S NOT BLOOD RELATED TO HONA.
NEITHER DOES SHE

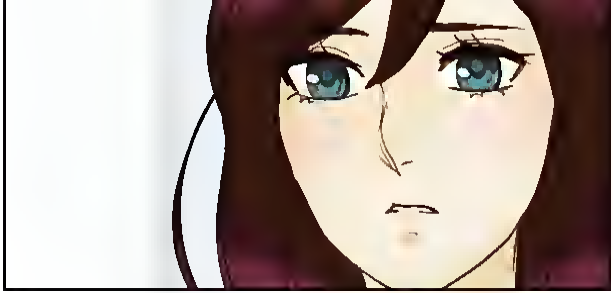
KNOW HER BIOLOGICAL PARENTS.

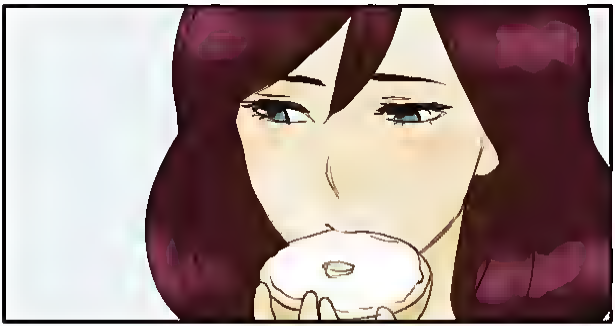


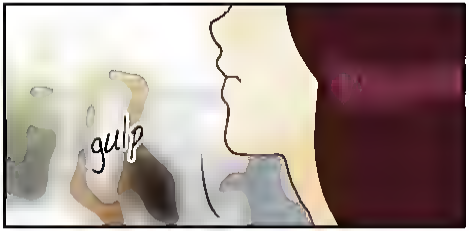

GRANNY, DID YOU REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR AFTERNOON MEDICATION?


CALM DOWN, CHILD. I'LL TAKE IT AFTER I EAT.
BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO SHOW THE DOCTORS YOU'RE RECOVERING!
OTHERWISE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THEM YOU'RE READY TO COME BACK HOME.





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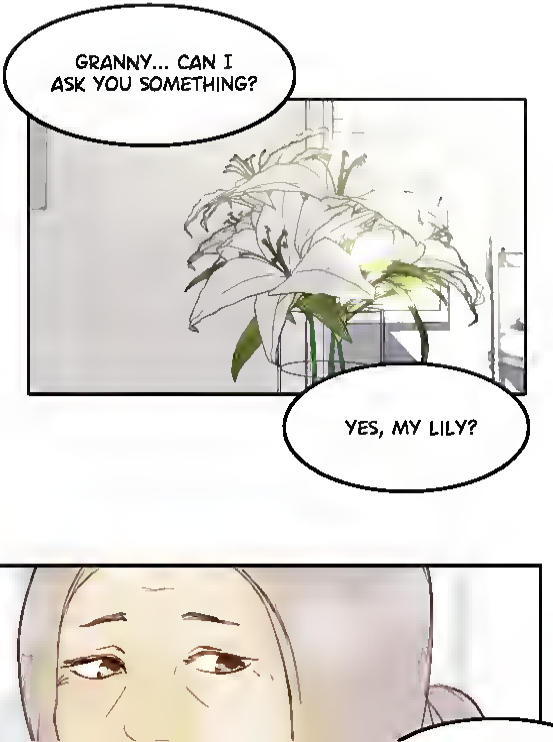
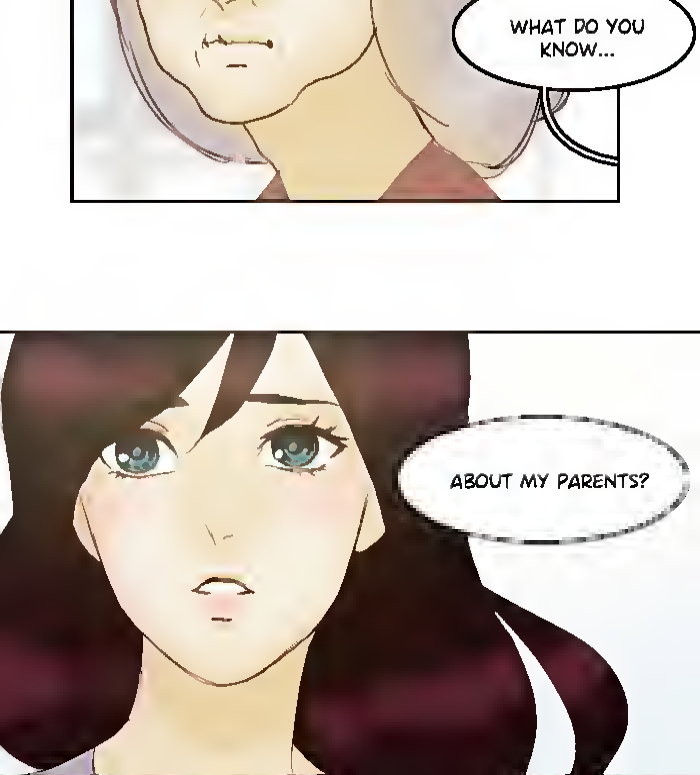

GRANNY... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YES, MY LILY?


WHAT DO YOU KNOW...
ABOUT MY PARENTS?

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HEY LOVLIES~

THIS ISN'T REALLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO TELL YOU ALL THAT I LOVE YOU.<3 THANKS FOR ALWAYS BEING SO SUPPORTIVE AND UNDERSTANDING TOWARDS ME, AS WELL AS BEING RESPECTFUL AND KIND TOWARDS EACH OTHER.

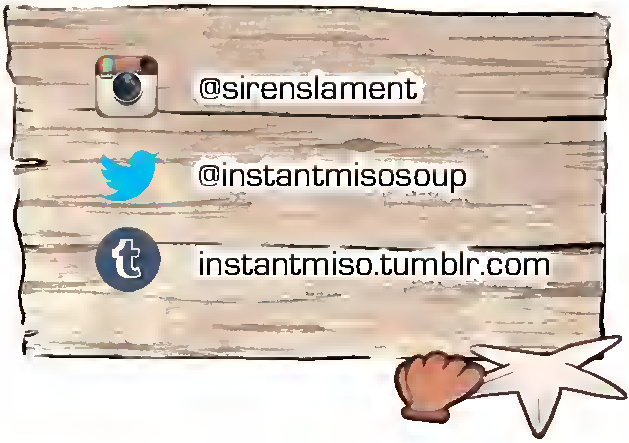
THOUGH A LOT OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW ALREADY, I'M STILL A FULL TIME STUDENT.

SOMETIMES IT CAN BE HARD BALANCING COMICS AND UNIVERSITY, BUT I REALLY APPRECIATE THE LOVE AND POSITIVITY YOU GUYS CONSTANTLY SHARE WITH ME.

I'M SOUP-ER PROUD AND LUCKY THAT SIREN'S LAMENT HAS SUCH AWESOME READERS! I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH~<3

ALWAYS,

P.S.
KENNY LOVES YOU ALL TOO.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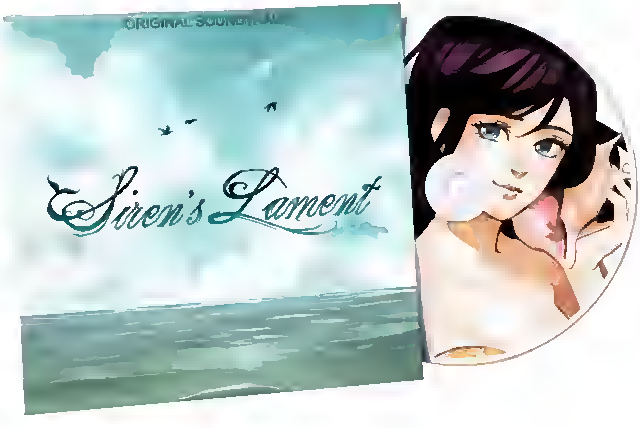

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